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Marshall Center boosts state economy with \$897 million

The Marshall Center contributed \$897 million to Alabama's economy in fiscal 2002. These expenditures include salaries for 2,713 civil service and 24,621 contractor personnel. Retirement annuities were paid to 2,381 Marshall retirees residing in Alabama. Marshall received approximately 16.4 percent, or \$2.4 billion, of NASA's total budget of \$14.9 billion during fiscal 2002. By program areas, 57 percent was spent for Space Shuttle and Space Station activities and 43 percent on Space Science, Earth Science, Aerospace Technology, Biological and Physical Research and Crosscutting Technology programs.

For emergency preparedness information, see 'Inside Marshall'

March is Women's History Month

Marshall history book released

A new book on the history of the Marshall Center has been released and will be available in the NASA Exchange Space Shop in Bldg. 4203 for \$35. "50 Years of Rockets and Spacecraft in the Rocket City" is a coffee table-styled book sponsored by the NASA-Marshall Retirees Association. It includes a detailed narrative, photographs and "insider" stories recounting Center events, a time-line of major milestones and a list of every Marshall retiree. For more information, call Candy Kelley at 544-7565.

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